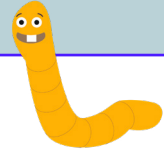


# Ynsect



**Sector** Ingredients for animals, plants and humans

**Creation** 2011

**Founders**

Antoine Hubert  
Jean-Gabriel Levon  
Fabrice Berro et Alexis Angot

**Headcount & offices**

150 employees in Paris, Dole, Ivry

**Funding**

€361 M (€316 M since 2019)

**Clients**

€105+ M signed contracts

Ynsect

Ynsect cultivates and transforms insects (molitor mealworms) into premium and sustainable ingredients for animals, plants and humans. Their innovation consists in combining the industrial process of a vertical farm with alternative insect proteins.

## The mission

Reinvent the food chain, by offering consumers around the world a natural, healthy and sustainable diet. It's about being both **Big Impact & No Impact**, through building a circular industry with a positive carbon impact.

Ynsect is building the **largest vertical farm in the world** near Amiens, the first to sequester and avoid more CO2 than it emits, eventually producing 200,000 t of ingredients a year.

## Their pride

To respond to the challenges of our time without opposing them: feeding the planet, preserving the environment and fighting climate change. It's a breakthrough Made in France project!

Ynsect **owns 40% of the patents in the sector**. France is therefore the world leader in insect proteins, rising to the challenge of food sovereignty and the global protein crisis.

## Key numbers

**+500 local jobs**

created in under 3 years

**300 patents**

**+35% growth**

of fish thanks to insect protein

**370 ha of arable land**

saved

**50% less resources**

for the same output

equality  
index  
92/100

**Best  
Impact  
Practice**



Impact is at the heart of our strategy. We created an **Impact Team** whose objective is to quantify and analyze all the impacts of the company in order to mitigate or eliminate them. This cross-company team, a cornerstone of the company's strategy, implemented innovative tools such as an LCA study, instant carbon accounting in addition to traditional accounting, the creation of a minimum wage (SMIC + 35%), and offering 10+ weeks of paternity leave in the name of gender equality. **Antoine Hubert, Co-Founder.**